

Covered Activities

The BDCP will identify and address the Covered Activities carried out by the Potential Regulated Entities that may result in take of Covered Species within the Planning Area. Covered Activities may include, but are not necessarily limited to, existing or new activities related to:

- Conveyance elements of the State Water Project (SWP) and Central Valley Project (CVP)
- Operational activities, including emergency preparedness, of the SWP and CVP
- Operational activities related to water transfers involving Water Contractors or to serve environmental programs
- Maintenance of the SWP, CVP, and other Potential Regulated Entities' facilities
- Facility improvements of the SWP and CVP
- Ongoing operation of, and recurrent and future projects related to Other Delta Water Users
- Projects designed to improve salinity conditions
- Conservation measures included in the BDCP, including, but not limited to, adaptive habitat management, restoration, enhancement and monitoring activities

The Parties intend that the BDCP will allow Covered Activities in the Planning Area to be carried out in compliance with FESA and applicable provisions of the Fish and Game Code, and potentially with other laws as described in Section 4.